

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Matthew Bruorton,

Defendant.

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Case: 2:23-cr-20046

Assigned To : Hood, Denise Page

Assign. Date : 1/24/2023

Description: INFO USA V.  
BRUORTON (KB)

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 641  
[Misdemeanor]

**INFORMATION**

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

**18 U.S.C. § 641 - Theft of Government Funds (Misdemeanor)**

In or around the month of February 2018, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the defendant Matthew Bruorton willfully and knowingly did embezzle, steal, purloin, and convert to his use money of the Social Security Administration, a department or agency of the United States, to wit: some portion of Social Security Act, Title II, Retirement Insurance Benefits, to which he was not legally entitled; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

DAWN N. ISON  
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*s/John K. Neal*

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JOHN K. NEAL  
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*s/Corinne M. Lambert*

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Dated: January 24, 2023

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan

## Criminal Case Cover Sheet

Case Number

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Assistant U.S. Attorney signing this form to complete it accurately in all respects.

<b>Companion Case Information</b>	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: C.M.L.

**Case Title:** USA v. Matthew Bruorton

**County where offense occurred :** St. Clair

**Check One:** ☐ Felony ☒ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☐ Indictment/ ☒ Information --- no prior complaint.  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: \_\_\_\_\_]  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

### Superseding Case Information

**Superseding to Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.  
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name

Charges

Prior Complaint (if applicable)

**Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**

January 24, 2023  
Date

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<sup>1</sup> Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, or (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.